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Entertainment Program to Be Italian Dinner Feature

Plans for the Italian spaghetti dinner to be served in Nativity parish hall from 12 noon until 7 p.m. Sunday, November 19, were discussed at a committee meeting Thursday in the rectory.

To add enjoyment to the affair the following program has been arranged and will feature Frank and Frances Palumbo, dance team, in a modern ballet, fox trot, and waltz numbers; Miss Anita Menni and Mrs. Laura Reto will present a group of piano selections; and Antoinette Leo, Pauline Lupo, and Jeannine Colombo will play accordion numbers.

Assisting Mrs. Anthony Seno with dinner preparations are the following members of the Italian-American group of the sponsoring Nativity Catholic Church:

Mesdames Anna Piazzi, Louis Brigganti, Joseph Lupo, Joseph Graziano, Nick Zupparde, Bruno Giacomo, Joseph Vivoda, Frank Genta, Lena Basile, Leon Cooper, Pauline Talluto, Micheal Donish, James Catena, Sam Battaglia, Mike Fornelli, Nick Faren, Frank Faren, Augustine Gucci, Michele Forio, Frank Calitri, Joseph Rubeo, Louis Rubeo, Louis Merola, Louis Lisoni, Anthony Argento, Frank Andrioli, Joseph Vallone, Lucille Guezetti, Norma Ioppa, Anthony Gallo, and Louis Trani.

SQUARE DANCE

Circle Eighters meet for square dancing each Saturday evening from 8 until 11:30 in the former Moose Hall, 1951 Cargon street, with Gerald Reese as caller, according to Mrs. Dorothy Maddux, secretary for the group of 40 couples. Everyone is invited. Beginners may receive instruction each Tuesday evening at Torrance Elementary School.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS TO MEET

Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers will hold a semi-monthly meeting in the American Legion clubhouse, Redondo Beach, Tuesday, November 21, at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Elementary PTA Sets Meet Today

Torrance Elementary PTA will meet at 1:30 today at the school with Mrs. M. E. Millar, president, conducting the session.

Meeting topic will be, "Social Studies and their Part in your Child's Education." Actual classroom demonstrations of the child at work should prove interesting.

Hostesses for the social hour following will be 5th and 6th grade room mothers.

The room having most persons in attendance will receive a \$3 room prize.

The Marcelina avenue home of Mrs. Hartley E. Carr was the setting for the last board meeting at which members reported on the success of the recent PTA carnival.

Mrs. Millar expressed her appreciation for the splendid cooperation given by everyone.

Second Son Arrives at Humphreys'

Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Humphreys of 1324 Crenshaw boulevard are the proud parents of a son, Griffith Evan, born November 13. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces at birth in Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Other children of the popular Torrance couple are Nancy, 11, and Stephen, 7. Their daddy is a member of the office staff at Axelson's, Huntington Park plant. Their mother has been active in church, Girl Scout and young people's organizations, only recently resigning as Neighborhood chairman of the Harbor District Girl Scouts.

Red Cross Participation Asked Junior Woman's Club

Torrance Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly business meeting Wednesday evening in the clubhouse.

The evening's program got under way with a brief but effective speech by Mrs. Lou Batley, urging all Junior Club members to register for either a First Aid or a Home Nursing course, or both, under the National Red Cross program.

Subjects discussed and voted on included a plan for adopting a ward at the Torrance General Hospital and sending gifts to ward patients; plans to cover the residential area adjacent to the clubhouse in raising funds for the Community Chest, and plans to help with the Los Angeles County Mobile X-Ray survey when the unit is set up in Torrance.

Final plans were made concerning the smorgasbord dinner to be held at the clubhouse on the evening of November 29.

Representing the club at the November Presidents' round table held in San Fernando Woman's Club were Mrs. R. C. Morton, president and Mrs. Regis C. Jones.

X-RAY VISIT PREVIEWED AT HALDDALE PTA MEET

Fathers were honored at the night meeting of Halldale PTA presided over by Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, who presented an interesting and enjoyable program, opening with the pledge of allegiance, led by Mr. Don Wolf, followed by the reading of the inspirational message by Mrs. C. C. Humphrey.

Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal, extended a special greeting to the many fathers present, and explained the workings of the Parent Teacher Conference, now being held at Halldale school.

Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the Lomita-San Pedro Council, gave a brief reminder to the group, urging 100% attendance at the Milk Bowl Football Carnival to be held November 23, at the Los Angeles Coliseum. She stated the success of this year's attendance will determine the continuance of this annual affair, and stressed the need of full participation.

Dr. P. M. Halloran, spoke on behalf of the chest X-Ray campaign, being sponsored by the Shoestring Association and the Halldale PTA, and urged everyone to take advantage of the opportunity to have a chest X-Ray during December 18-20. Robert Elkin, showed an excellent film on the work of the

Miss Kersey Joins Ranks of Brides-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. Luvern D. Kersey of 1522 W. 222nd street have formally announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Mr. L. A. Whitlock Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitlock Sr. of San Pedro.

No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Kersey is a junior at Narbonne High School and her bridegroom-elect attended San Pedro High School and now is employed locally in construction work.

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OES Chapter Sets Farewell Night Plans

Meeting in Masonic Temple tonight, members of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor Worthy Matron Gladys Mothersell and Worthy Patron Frederick Cook. Appropriately named "Farewell Night," it is the final meeting of the Eastern Star year, over which they will preside.

In addition to the regular business of the chapter, two candidates will be initiated into the order.

Anticipating capacity attendance, Lois Babcock, chairman of the entertainment and refreshment committee, and her co-workers have been industriously preparing for the event.

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Seaside Ranchos

By BETTY LOU SPARKS

For those of us who draggingly change the hose from one lawn spot to the other, this beautiful rain looked like a gift from Heaven. After a day with the little ones in the house, some changes in our thinking have been noticed. Not to be drowned out by the downpour, some neighbors have been getting together for canasta evenings or small dinner parties.

Sunday evening found Helen and Freddie Carlton enjoying the ins and outs of canasta with the David Hurfords. Paul and Margaret Roettger helped carve out a piece of the big bird on the table of the W. Schoeleny's, followed by an evening of viewing some of the wonderful kodachromes of Big Bear and Sequoia that Bill has taken.

A dinner party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barth, hosted Mr. and Mrs. F. D. H. Eaton, Palos Verdes, as well as Miss Sally Miller and Mrs. John Miller, Manhattan Beach. Frankie also prepared a plate for Mrs. Jack Pomeroy, who is having a difficult siege right now with some sort of a liver infection. We hope to hear that Dottie is up by next column time.

A delicious roast beef supper at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Friday night was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charton Mewborn. That same night found the Jim Shidlers and Mrs. Mina Shidler at the musical recital at Torrance High School.

Chrysanthemums and hibiscus decorated the table Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger entertained at a dinner party for friends. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spelman and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blakely.

Of interest to many PTA members as well as many Seaside residents was the speech of Miss Helen Heffernan at the Torrance High School Monday on "Home-School Co-operation for Childhood Education."

Returning from a wonderful trip in the Eastern United States are Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and their family. They enjoyed the reunion of old friends and family in Boston as well as trips to surrounding country.

Visiting in Seattle recently were Mrs. and Mrs. Doney Grivver. While there they made a side trip to Bremerton to see some old friends of ours and of most Seaside's, Dan and Winkie Bessmer, who sent "hellos" to all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hoffman, Hollywood Riviera, returned this week from a trip up the coast where they enjoyed two days in each of the cities of San Francisco and San Marino.

We're sorry to hear that we're going to lose Lou Hibbs from the ranks of our friends in Riviera. She and her husband Ted are moving to Las Vegas where they are planning to start a motel.

The additions to the line of laundry on the back line of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall belong to little Eileen Anne, just home from the hospital. She arrived to join the family November 9, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces. Timmy, her big brother, thinks it's mighty fine.

A tea to honor provisional members of Las Vecinas will be given Sunday, November 19, at my home in Seaside Ranchos. Included in the members to be honored will be Misses Ross Dorset, W. R. Bronaugh, Hubert E. Jackson, John Lykas, Clinton D. Regien, F. W. Zens, Hulda E. Huskamp, Harry M. Cassel, Audrae Olson, Peter L. Jurisich, Ann Reynolds, Paul Szecsey, Dorothy Hurford, O. O. Garritano, John A. Smith, Harry T. Jacobs, Mary Hummed, William Paul Donovan, T. N. Von Blankenburg, Ernest H. Russell, C. A. Peterzell, Maxwell Gage and Oscar C. Lundstrom.

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